

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
2016 (Revised April 5th)

- Sat. Apr. 9**
NEW EVENT
MULTIPLE DATES 2016 All Sports Series (Games /Softball/Kickball/Flag Football) – Sponsored by All Sports Series – location will be **Marshall Park**/Athletic Field – event will run from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – For more information or to participate in this athletic event contact Holden Metz at (847) 687-6165 or email: holden@allsportsseries.com
- Sat. Apr. 16** 2016 Recycle Rama – City Event coordinated thru the Public Service Department – purpose of the event is to provide Lansing Residents with the opportunity to dispose of recyclable materials they would not otherwise be able to – recycle drop off area will be at the Ingham County Health Department parking lot at 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing – event times are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – for more information call Public Service /OM – CART at 517-483-4400
- Sun. Apr. 17**
NEW EVENT
MULTIPLE DATES 2016 All Sports Series (Games /Softball/Kickball/Flag Football) – Sponsored by All Sports Series – location will be **Marshall Park**/Athletic Field – event will run from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – For more information or to participate in this athletic event contact Holden Metz at (847) 687-6165 or email: holden@allsportsseries.com
- Tue. Apr. 19** 2016 Prevention Awareness Day – sponsored by the Michigan Children’s Trust Fund (State of Michigan) – This state sanctioned event is being held in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month – a procession will start at the State Capitol and go down Michigan Avenue to the Traffic Circle at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Washington Square. Pinwheels will be placed in the circle to honor child abuse victims – times will be 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – for more information contact Emily Schuster-Wachsberger at waschsbergere@michigan.gov or 517-335-0671
- Sun. Apr. 24** 2016 Battle Field Brawl – Flag Football Fundraiser for New World Flood – **Event will be located at Marshall Park** – times are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Vendor will be on site – for more information contact Todd Duckett at (517) 974-8022

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- Sun. Apr. 24**
NEW EVENT
LOCATION
- *2016 Susan G. Komen “Race for the Cure”** – sponsored by the Mid Michigan Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (fundraiser) – the purpose of this event is to raise funds to help support the Susan G. Komen Foundation programs for breast cancer research, education, and support for survivors. Race will take place on a variety of downtown city streets with **start and finish on Grand Avenue between Shiawassee and Saginaw Streets- all primary activities will be held Adado Riverfront Park (west)** – walk/run begins at 2pm and ends at 4pm - Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. – for more information contact Jen Henkel at (517) 886-4901 or email at jhenkel@komenmichigan.org
- Fr. Apr. 29**
- *2016 Arbor Day Celebration** – sponsored by City of Lansing (Forestry and Grounds) and the Eaton County Conservation District/Arbor Day Alliance – the purpose of this event is to celebrate Arbor Day and teach students about the importance of trees in our community – **event will be held at Potter Park from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – for more information contact Irene Cahill at (517) 483-4205 or Jennifer Hunnell (517) 543-1512
- Sat. Apr. 30**
NEW
- *2016 Lansing Lugnuts “Beerfest at the Ballpark”** – sponsored by the Lansing Lugnuts – **Event to be held at Cooley Law School Stadium from 2pm to 8pm** – this event will feature over 50 breweries and craft beer vendors – for more information on this event contact Linda Frederickson at (517) 485-4500 or (517) 980-6553
- Sat. Apr. 30**
- 2016 March of Dimes “Walk for Babies** – fundraiser sponsored by the March of Dimes – **event /activities will be held at Burchard Park** starting at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – walk will begin and end at Burchard Park/Lot 56 Old Town – **Walk will be on the Lansing River Trail and head from Burchard Park south to Elm Park and then back to Burchard, Event will follow all specified detours related to the closing of the Oakland Street Bridge and follow all traffic laws - Inflatable Climbing Wall will be on site for this event.** For more information contact Sheri Eldred (Division Director) 517-699-4863 / 517-896-0566 or seldred@marchofdimes.com
- Sat. Apr. 30**
NEW EVENT
- 2016 Bring On The Spring 5k Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run** – sponsored by the Lansing City Market (LEPFA) – **this event will begin at 2pm at the Lansing City Market’s Riverside Plaza** (all pre- and post race activities will be on the City Market property – **Walk will start on the River Trail and head south to Potter Park (turn around point) and return back to the Lansing City Market Riverside Plaza area** – for more information contact Audrey Tipper at (517) 483-7460 ext. 234 or email: Audrey@lepfa.com

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| Mon. | May. 2 | <u>2016 Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors (MI C.O.P.S.) “ Law Enforcement Officers Candlelight Memorial Service</u> – sponsored by MI C.O.P.S. & supported by the Lansing Police Department/City of Lansing - procession will start a 6pm at the corner of Washington & Michigan Ave (corner where Comerica Bank is located) & head down Michigan Ave to the State Capitol for the candlelight memorial – for more info contact Det. Shannon Thielen at (517) 483-6858 or email: sthielen@lansingmi.gov |
| Fri. | May. 6 | <u>2016 Casual Commute Day</u> – coordinated by CATA Clean Commute Options and supported by the Lansing State Journal – is an effort to improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion throughout Greater Lansing. Members of the community will pledge to take a “clean” form of transportation to work or school Friday, May 6. Commuters are encouraged to carpool, walk, take the bus or ride a bike to communicate how easily clean commuting can be incorporated into an individual’s daily activities. Pledges can be made at www.casualcommute.org beginning March 28. |
| Sat. | May. 7 | <u>2016 Run for the Son (Motorcycle Ride to State Capitol)</u> – sponsored by the Capitol Area Christian Riders /Christian Motorcycle Association – escort will start at South Lansing Christian Church at 6300 Aurelius Road with the end at the State Capitol Lawn – ride/procession will start at 11:00 a.m. and be led by the LPD Motorcycle Unit – for more information contact Richard Sandford at (517) 882-6703 or sandford@msu.edu |
| Sat. | May. 7 | NEW LOCATION <u>*2016 Sikh Day Parade and Festival</u> – sponsored by the Guru Nanak Sikh Center – Parade staging will begin at 11:00 a.m. and parade will step off at 12:00 p.m. on Grand Avenue (between Shiawassee and Saginaw Streets) that will also be the finish area – Festival will begin immediately after the parade (between 12pm and 1pm) and will end at 6:00 p.m. at Adado Riverfront Park (west) – this is a community event honoring Sikh traditions – City Streets will be used – for more information contact Betty Draher at (517) 614-1689 email: bdraher@comcast.net or Ladi Multani at (517) 204-4171 or email: lmultani@yahoo.com |
| Tue. | May. 17 | <u>*2016 Lansing Area Safety Council “Police and Fire Field Day & Safety Patrol Picnic</u> – sponsored by City of Lansing and Lansing Area Safety Council – location of event will be Hawk Island Park from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – event is for the students of the Lansing School District – for more information contact Lansing Area Safety Council at (517) 394-4614 |

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Sat. May. 21
NEW NIGHT EVENT

2016 Color Run Night - Lansing – sponsored by the Color Run – considered one of the happiest 5k's on the planet - This event celebrates healthiness, happiness, individuality, and giving back to the community – the 5k race is untimed and during the race participants are doused from head to toe in different colors (colored powder), start off with a white t-shirt and end up multi-colored – **Event will use a variety of City of Lansing streets & Lansing River Trail. Start will be on Capitol Avenue south of Michigan Avenue with the finish line at Cooley Law School Stadium - Staging begins at 6:00 p.m. with run starting at 9:00 p.m. & ending at 12:00 a.m.** - for more information visit www.thecolorrun.com or contact Alan Munoz at (801) 520-8790 or alan.munoz@bigasley.com

Sat. May. 21
ROUTE TENTATIVE

2016 Multiple Sclerosis Walk/Lansing (1Mile and 3 Mile) – sponsored by the National MS Society, Michigan Chapter – walk will be on the Lansing River Trail (North) - Race will start at 9am and end at 2pm – There has been no request to the City for Street Closure on blocking of any public right of way – **Race to start at Cooley Law School Stadium – There will be use of the Lansing River Trail south to Adado** - For more information contact Laurie Willis at (248) 936-0340 or email: laurie.willis@nmss.org

Sat. May. 21

2016 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy – sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Of Michigan – event will start and finish on the Lansing River Trail – **route will start and finish at Potter Park with walk heading south to Crego (turn around) and return back to Potter Park** – run will start 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. – for more information contact Andrea Schotthoefer (Special Events Coordinator) (248) 809-5986

Sat. May. 21
NEW EVENT NAME

***2016 Lids for Kids formerly - Heads Up For Safety (Bike/Helmet Giveaway)** – sponsored by Sinas/Dramis Law Firm – this is a community event whose purpose is to promote bike/helmet safety – event will be held at Fire Station 8 (Marshall Street) from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – for more information contact Terri Lynne Griffes at 517-394-7500

Wed. May. 25

2016 Volunteers of America “Stand Down for Homeless Veterans” – sponsored by Volunteers of America (Michigan Chapter) – location will be Adado Riverfront Park (west) & western lane of Grand Avenue in front of Park will be closed – event time is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – this events purpose is to provide needed services to the community's homeless veterans – for more information contact Renee Jones at (517) 489-5278 or Jim DeBaeke (517) 790-8702

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- Fri.-Sun. May. 27-29** 2016 Cristo Rey Fiesta - sponsored by the Cristo Rey Catholic Church – Fundraiser for Cristo Rey Catholic Church –This community event will be held at 201 W. Miller Road, Lansing – Festival will run from 4:00 p.m. on Friday thru to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday – Due to large turn out there will be some temporary lane closures around the Cristo Rey Church to cut down on congestion during event - for more information on daily festival times and general information contact Manuel Delgado Jr. (517) 394-4639 or email: mdj56@yahoo.com or Guillermo Lopez at (517) 974-5113
- Sat. May. 28** 2016 City of Lansing Memorial Day Ceremony – **This City of Lansing Event will be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Little Arlington Section, located at 2600 East Mount Hope, Lansing** - The Ceremony will begin at 12:00 p.m. **The 2016 Featured Speaker will be James Butler III – Theme: Many Gave Some...Some Gave All... In the Name of Freedom** - for information or to volunteer or participate contact Carol Munroe (Lansing Memorial Day Committee Secretary) at 517-483-4276
- Fri.-Sun. Jun. 3-5** 2016 Native American Arts & Crafts Council “Riverbank Pow Wow” – sponsored by the Native American Arts & Crafts Council – **The event will be held at Adado Riverfront Park (west)** from 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3rd and will end at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5th – Overnight Camping has been allowed in the park for vendors and Native American Arts and Crafts Council and Invited Guests – Ceremonial Fire Approved (Fire Marshall and Parks & Recreation Director) – Come out & enjoy this community event and learn about the Native American Culture with ceremonial dances, traditional Native American Foods, Native American Crafts, and other cultural events/ activities – for information contact Robin & Eva Menafee at (517) 388-1453 or email robin_menefee@yahoo.com
- Fri. Jun. 3** 2016 Love Local 5k – fundraiser sponsored by Seeds Christian Community Development – Event will start on the Lansing River Trail at Potter Park and end a Potter Park with the 5k turnaround point at Red Cedar Golf Course Parking Lot – Event will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. – for information contact Anne Duchene at (517) 749-0320
- Sat. Jun. 4** 2016 – 22nd Annual Be A Tourist in Your Own Town – sponsored by the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau – The 22nd Annual Be at Tourist In Your Own Town celebration is June 4th – Explore Greater Lansing from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Purchase a passport for \$1.00 to get admission to 60 local attractions. Enjoy interactive activities and giveaways for kids. Special CATA Be a Tourist Bus Routes will be available for just \$.50 a ride – For more information visit www.lansing.org or call (517) 487-6800 – (Lansing River Trail)

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Sun. Jun. 5
TENTATIVE INFO

2016 Hawk Island Triathlon (Spring Event) – sponsored by the South Lansing Community Development Association – start location will be Hawk Island Park – event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – route includes Lansing Streets and Lansing River Trail - for more information on this community event contact SLCDCA at (517) 374-5700

Wed. Jun. 9
EXTENDED ROAD
CLOSURE TIMES

2016 Dapper Dads Fashion Show – coordinated by the Sparrow Foundation and Kositcheks (clothing store) – fashion show and event will be held within the 100th block of Washington Square in front of the Kositchek's store – **Street Closure requested within 100th Block of Washington Square (beginning Tuesday, June 8th from 8am and concluding at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10th)** - This is a fundraising event for the Sparrow Foundation (support of women's health) – alcohol to be served and consumed – Event times are 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – for more information contact Shela Dubenion-Smith (Sparrow Foundation) at (517) 364-3631 or email: shela.dubenion-smith@sparrow.org

Fri.-Sat. Jun. 10-11

2016 Grand American Fish Rodeo/River Rock Concert – sponsored by Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art – location will be Adado Riverfront Park (east and west) – **no street closures requested for this event but capping of meters has been requested from June 9th at 3pm to 12am on Sunday, June 12th (all meters on the east side of Grand Avenue adjacent to Park)** – This events purpose is to promote the great outdoors and fishing – there will be multiple family friendly activities including a fishing tournament, Kids Education tent, live music and entertainment, inflatables, river rides, duck derby, fish tattoo contest, boat parade, and much, much more – **event times are as follows: Friday, June 10th 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11th – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.** – Event setup will begin June 9th at 3:00 p.m. - **Alcohol to be sold, served, and consumed on site & City Inflatables on Site** – for more information contact MICA at (517) 371-4600 or email: katrina@micharts.org

Sat. Jun. 11
SHOMOBILE
CANCELLED

2016 Celebrate Downtown Okemos – sponsored by Meridian Township Parks and Recreation – event will be located in downtown Okemos on the Northwest corner of Okemos Road and Hamilton Road behind shopping center in parking lot – event times are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. – **City Inflatable Obstacle Course on site (11am – 7pm)** – for more information contact Director LuAnn Maisner at email: Maisner@meridian.mi.us or (517) 719-7805 and Robin Faust at (517) 853-4608

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- Sat. Jun. 11**
NEW ROUTE 2016 – 20th Annual Mayor’s Family Riverwalk – sponsored by the City of Lansing – Join Mayor Bernero on a three (3) mile walk that starts at Potter Park Zoo and ends at Maguire Park. First 1,000 walkers will receive a t-shirt! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. & walk starts at 9:00 a.m. There is free shuttle service, courtesy of Dean Transportation, available to take you back to the zoo. Come out and enjoy getting fit. Free refreshments will be served at Turner Dodge – Free Shuttle Service from Maguire Park to Potter Park – Boaters enjoy our water trail. Enter the River at Potter Park & canoe or kayak down to the Fish Ladder - for more information contact Emily Stevens at Lansing Parks & Recreation at (517) 483-4277
- Wed. Jun. 15** 2016 Twilight Run – sponsored by the Michigan Running Foundation – Event’s purpose is to raise fund for the Lansing Track and Field Clubs – **location will be River Trail only** – times are 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – for more info contact Chuck Block at 517-702-0226 or blockc@lcc.edu
- Fri.-Sat. Jun. 17-18**
PARADE 6/18 *2016 Juneteenth Festival & African American Parade – sponsored by - sponsored by P.E.E.R.S. (Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Service) – **Festival will be held at St. Joseph Park – Friday, June 17th Festival starts with a Historical Baseball Game from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 18th the African American Parade will be held with step off at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Kalamazoo and Randall Streets – Parade will end at Sexton High School Football Field - the main festival will be held beginning at 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Park.** – come out & enjoy good food, music, & community while honoring the date that slaves became emancipated – for more info contact Rodney Shepard at 517-402-2927 or 517-282-3049
- Sat. Jun.18** 2016 Run Michigan Cheap-Lansing Edition (15k, 10k, 5k) – sponsored by Frank Race Management – this running event will be held on the **Lansing River Trail with the start and finish at Maguire Park** – race will head north on the River Trail from Maguire Park to the furthest turn around point being Burchard Park – Race will start at 8am and end at 11:30 a.m. – for more information contact James Frank (Race Director and Company CEO) at (989) 954-7190 or email at frankracemanagement@gmail.com
- Fri. Jun. 24** 2016 Festival of the Moon – sponsored by Old Town Commercial Association – fundraiser for OTCA – **location is Lot 56** – 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – **Alcohol to be sold on site** - for more information on this event contact Old Town Commercial Association at (517) 485-4283

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- Sat. Jun. 25** 2016 Festival of the Sun – sponsored by Old Town Commercial Association – fundraiser for OTCA – location is Lot 56 – 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – Alcohol to be sold - for more info on this event contact Old Town Commercial Association at (517) 485-4283 (alcohol to be served)
- Mon. Jul. 4** *2016 July 4th Celebration – City Supported event coordinate by Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept. – parade will step off at 11:00 a.m. in downtown Lansing – come out to this family friendly event celebrating our nations birthday – **Fireworks will be held at Adado Riverfront Park at 10:00 p.m. immediately following the free music concert by the Lansing Concert Band** – for more information on this event contact Emily Stevens (Gier Community Center) (517) 483-4313
- Tues.-Sun. Jul. 5-10** 2016 Common Ground Music Festival – City Supported Event –
SETUP Jun.28th start Coordinated by Meridian Entertainment and L.E.P.F.A. – **location will be**
Teardown Ends Jul. 13th **Adado Riverfront Park (street closures will take place around park) –**
 alcohol to be served - for more information on times, buying tickets, or
general concert info go to the Common Ground website at
www.commongroundfest.com - For admin. info contact Tristyn Wright-Meyer at 517-483-7400 ext. 204
- Sat. Jul. 9** 2016 Color Run/Lansing – sponsored by the Color Run – considered one
DAY EVENT of the happiest 5k's on the planet - This event celebrates healthiness,
ROUTE TENTATIVE happiness, individuality, and giving back to the community – the 5k race is
untimed and during the race participants are doused from head to toe in
different colors (colored powder), start off with a white t-shirt and end up
multi-colored – Run starts at 9am and end at 12:00 p.m. and involves a
variety of downtown Lansing Streets, Start will be at the corner of
Michigan and Capitol Avenue (Staging start City Hall Plaza) with finish line
at Common Ground (Shiawasee and Grand Avenue) - for more info visit
the Color Run website at www.thecolorrun.com or contact Alan Munoz
(Event Director) at (801) 520-8790 or email: alan.munoz@bigsley.com or
Dane Cannon (801) 836-1805
- Fri. Jul. 15** *2016 Meadows Celebration (Music & Community Festival) – sponsored
by DeWitt Charter Township – location will Granger Meadows Park in
DeWitt Charter Township – **Event is for Township Residents Only** -
event runs 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – for more infor contact Diane Mosier
(Township Clerk) at (517) 668-0270 or dmosier@dewittwp.org

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- Fri.-Sat. Jul 15-16**
NEW EVENT 2016 Scrap Fest - Fundraiser/Art Festival for Old Town Commercial Association – **Event will be held on Turner Street between Grand River and Center Streets** – This is a community event that will showcase a variety of local artist using scrap metal – **Alcohol will be sold** – Food vendors on site and other activities for the family – event times are 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day of event – for more info contact Old Town Commercial Assoc. at (517) 485-4283
- Sat. Jul. 16** *2016 Men Making A Difference “Community Festival” – sponsored by Men Making A Difference (community outreach organization) – Festival will be held at **Benjamin Davis Park from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** – Inflatables will be on site along with other fun family friendly activities and food, and good entertainment – for more information contact Dwayne Garner at (517) 706-9744 or Andrew Brewer at (517) 931-1041
- Sun. Jul. 17**
NEW EVENT
EVENT TIMES
ARE TENTATIVE 2016 Run for Youth Sports (5k) – sponsored Unleashed Speed Track Club – event will be on the Lansing River Trail – Group will start at Impression 5 Science Center Parking Lot and head south on the River Trail to Potter Park (turn around area) and return back to the start location – event time is 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – for more information contact Claude Hogan II at (517) 977-3927 or email: clauderhogan@gmail.com
- Sat. Jul. 23**
ROUTE TENTATIVE
APPROVAL PENDING 2016 CFT Cycling Team “Capitol City Cycling Classic” – this event is sponsored by the Capitol Fund Title Services Cycling Team (CFT) – the race is a part of a series held around the state each summer – race will begin and end at the State of Michigan Capitol Grounds – race will use a variety of city streets – event time is from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. – for more information contact Steve Smith at 517-482-8555
- Sat. Jul. 30** 2016 Car Capitol Celebration (Car Show) – Museum Fundraiser sponsored by R.E. Olds Transportation Museum – event location will be in heart of downtown Lansing on variety of City Streets (primary Allegan, Capitol) from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **(Group working with Taste of Downtown /DLI** – come out & enjoy this community event & see a wide variety of classic cars – for more info contact William Adcock (R.E. Olds Transportation Executive Director) at (517) 372-0529 or at director@reoldsmuseum.org

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- Sat. Jul. 30** *2016 7th Annual Taste of Downtown – sponsored by Downtown Lansing Inc. - Come out and enjoy good food, wines from around the world, and good local musical performances – **this community event will be held in the 100th South Block of Washington Square between Allegan Street and Michigan Avenue in the heart of downtown Lansing** – event will run from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – **Showmobile on site with Extensions** for more information contact Downtown Lansing Inc. at 517-487-3322
- Sun. Jul. 31** 2016 Run for Fame (5k & 10K) – sponsored by Michigan Running Foundation - fundraiser to benefit the Michigan Hall of Fame – the race will start & finish at the Lansing Center on Michigan Avenue – event times are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & **will involve the use of city streets & Lansing River Trail**. For information contact Chuck Block at 517-702-0226
- Fri.-Sat. Aug. 5-6** 2016 Lansing Jazz Fest (21st Annual) – sponsored/produced by Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art (M.I.C.A.) formerly d/b/a Old Town Business and Art Development Association – this free two day music **festival will be held in the streets of Old Town (Lot 56, Turner Street between Clinton and Grand River, and Turner Mini Park)** – Event times are Friday, August 5th (4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) and Saturday, August 6th (1:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) – come out enjoy good musical entertainment, good food, and the atmosphere of Old Town in Lansing – (Alcohol to be served & sold) – for more information call M.I.C.A. at call (517) 371-4600
- Sat. Aug. 6** **NEW EVENT
CANCELLED** *2016 I Believe Worship Center “Christian Music Festival” – sponsored by I Believe Worship Center – **This event will be held at Adado Riverfront Parks (west) – Request for all meters on east side of Grand Avenue to be capped from 7am to 8:30 p.m. the day of the festival** – Event Times are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – For more information contact Kenny Baker at (517) 960-8254 or email: ockennyb@yahoo.com
- Tue. Aug. 9** 2016 National Night Out “Baker Neighborhood Party” –sponsored by Neighborhood Watch #382 and Lansing Police Department – location will be **Cesar/Donora Park** from 6pm to 9pm – this is a family friendly community event to promote neighborhood and community unity – for more information contact Betty Draher at 517-614-1689
- Sat. Aug. 13** 2016 BWL Hometown Power 5k – sponsored by the Board of Water and Light - this is a fundraiser for Pennies for Power – **start and finish of the race will be at 1232 Haco Drive, Lansing** – times are 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – for more information contact Bob Perialas at (517) 702-6828 or Justin Bowman at (517) 702-6185

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- Fri.-Sun. Aug.19-21** 2016 Lansing Bless Fest – sponsored by Media Messengers Evangelistic Association – this free Christian music festival will be held at Riverfront Park (west) on Friday, August 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, August 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. – The music festival will include free giveaways of clothing, school supplies, haircuts and much more – **Cleanup will be Sunday, August 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** – for more information contact Rudolfo Henderson at (517) 333-8628 or email: office@mediamessengers.org or rhenderson171@gmail.com
- Sat. Aug. 20** 2016 St. Casmir Church 5k Run & Kids Run – sponsored by St. Casmir Church – Purpose for event is to promote healthy living - location for start and finish will be at the Church with use of the Lansing River Trail and some City of Lansing streets – times are 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – **Important: An Alternative Route will be determined no later than three weeks prior to the event if there is River Trail erosion** - for more info contact Brian Jefferies (517) 881-8141 or Jim Mowry (517) 394-6349
- Fri.-Sat. Aug. 26-27** *2016 Michigan Pride Parade and Festival – sponsored by Michigan Pride Inc. This is a community celebration of LGBT Community – **Parade step off is at 11:00 a.m. (Parade Line up will start at the Corner of Shiawassee and Grand Avenue – 1 block south of Adado Riverfront Park) - followed by a Festival in Adado Riverfront Park (west)** – **Festival will run from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.** – **Set up for this event will start on Friday, August 26th and cleanup will end on Sunday, August 28th at 5:00 p.m.** – For more information on this event contact Travis Lunsford at (734) 787-6270 Antionette King-Short at (517) 316-6530
- Fri.-Sun. Sept. 2-4** *2016 Michigan Chicken Wing Festival – coordinated by Against All Odds **Event will be held at Adado Riverfront Park (West) – Event setup starts Friday, September 4th at 8:00 a.m. – Festival will run each day from 12pm to 10pm (Saturday and Sunday) – Alcohol will be sold each day, City Inflatable Obstacle Course will be onsite each day** – This is a family friendly event filled with activities, chicken wing contest, live entertainment & much more – for information contact Shirley Carter at 517-749-7001
- Sun. Sept. 11** 2016 Hawk Island Triathlon (Fall Event) – sponsored by the South Lansing Community Development Association – start location will be Hawk Island Park – event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – route includes Lansing Streets and Lansing River Trail - for more information on this community event contact SLCD at (517) 374-5700
- TENTATIVE INFO**

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- Sun. Sept. 11**
TENTATIVE INFO 2016 Lansing Remembers September 11th - Sponsored by Lansing Office of Emergency Management – **City Supported Event** – procession of EMS, Uniformed Officers and other Emergency Management Personnel will walk from the 100th block of East Michigan Ave (in front of the Lansing Center) to the Lansing Remembers September 11th Memorial at Wentworth Park – Procession will begin at 8:00 a.m. & end at 10:30 a.m. – for more info – **LFD CONTACT PENDING.....**
- Fri.-Sat. Sept. 16-17** 2016 Old Town Blues Fest – sponsored/produced by Michigan Institute of Contemporary Art (M.I.C.A.) – this free two day music festival will be held in the streets of Old Town (Turner between Clinton and Grand River, Lot 56, and Turner Mini Park) – Event times are Friday, September 16th (4:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.) and Saturday, September 17th (1:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.) – come out enjoy good musical entertainment, good food, and atmosphere of Old Town in Lansing – (Alcohol served) – for more information visit www.oldtownarts.org or call (517) 371-4600
- Sat.-Sun. Sept. 17-18**
ROUTE PENDING 2016 Capital City River Run – Marathon/½ Marathon/5k/Kids Mile – sponsored by Capital City River Runners – **Route Information Pending** - This event is a fundraiser for the Impression Science Center – River Trail and Adado Riverfront Park (east) will be used for CCRR Kids Races and 1k (September 17th) from 8am to 2pm, Adado Riverfront Park (west) and River Trail will be used for ½ Marathon, Marathon, and 5k (September 18th) from 8am to 5pm - use of Adado Riverfront Park (west), Showmobile (SUNDAY RENTAL ONLY) – for more information contact Michelle Phillipich (Race Director) at (517) 899-5211
- Fri. Sept. 23**
NEW EVENT *2016 Lansing Lugnuts “Beerfest at the Ballpark” – sponsored by the Lansing Lugnuts – **Event to be held at Cooley Law School Stadium from 4pm to 10pm** – this event will feature over 50 breweries and craft beer vendors – for more information on this event contact Linda Frederickson at (517) 485-4500 or (517) 980-6553
- Sat. Sept. 24**
NEW EVENT
INFO TENTATIVE 2016 Trinity A.M.E. Church 150th Anniversary Walk – sponsored by Trinity A.M.E. Church – this 10k walk is in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Church’s existence in Lansing - **ROUTE INFO IS PENDING – EVENT WILL BE PARTIALLY ON THE LANSING RIVER TRAIL AND A VARIETY OF CITY STREETS** – Contact Information also pending

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- Sun. Sept. 25** 2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's – sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Michigan Great Lakes Chapter – start & finish location will be the Michigan Capitol/Hall of Justice Grounds (use of a variety of downtown City of Lansing Streets – Capitol Loop) – times are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – **Walk/Run will begin at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** – For more information contact Melissa Goodson at (734) 369-2716 or email: mgoodson@alz.org
- Fri. Oct. 7**
NEW EVENT DATE ***2016 Chili Cook Off** – City Supported Event – coordinated by Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority and Board of Water and Light – event will take place at Adado Riverfront Park (East & West) from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – **set up for this event will begin on October 5th at 8am and cleanup will end on October 8th by 5pm.** This is a community event – **alcohol will be served and City Inflatables will be on site** - For info. contact Tristyn Wright-Meyer at 517-483-7400 ext. 204
- Fri. Nov. 18** ***2016 Silver Bells In the City** - sponsored by Downtown Lansing Inc. – free family friendly holiday event in the heart of downtown Lansing, electric light parade, State Capitol Christmas Tree Lighting, and Fireworks – activities start at 5:00 p.m., parade starts at 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by the tree lighting and fireworks – for more information contact Downtown Lansing Inc. at (517) 487-3322
- Thur. Nov. 24** 2016 Turkeyman Trot – sponsored by the Michigan Running Foundation – location will be downtown Lansing streets – this is a fundraiser for the Michigan Running Foundation - times are 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – for more information contact Chuck Block at (517) 702-0226

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